

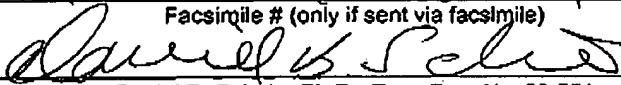
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Our Case No.: 10413-31

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FUKUNAGA et al.

Serial No.: 09/930,821

Filing Date: August 15, 2001

For: UNILIMB RESPIRATORY
CONDUIT, PROXIMAL TERMINAL,
AND PROXIMAL FITTING

Examiner: Lewis

Group Art Unit No.: 3743

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action mailed February December 23, 2003 for a period of TWO (2) month(s).

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1005.00

Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Attached is a credit card authorization form which includes the Petition fee.

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Date

Respectfully submitted,

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